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ATTACHMENT D

SUMMARY OF REVIEW OF DETAILED SECTIONS

NOTE OF EXPLANATION.

NIS coverage plan

The USIB-approved NIS Coverage Plan now in effect is dated 15 March 1968. A few other countries have since been added.

Current production schedule

For each NIS element the 1968 USIB-approved coverage plan indicates an annual production rate intended to provide an adequate revision cycle for the countries requiring coverage under that topic. Lack of resources during recent years has resulted in actual production rates considerably below the planned maintenance rate.

Rankings in user surveys

Two User Surveys are relevant to this study. The first is the 1969 NIS User Survey, in which 30 different NIS products were ranked according to usefulness on the basis of responses from 1,000 users. The second was a DoD User Survey, concluded in June 1970 by the Finished Intelligence Products Review Committee, in which the 131 DIA-produced items in the category of general intelligence -- the category in which NIS products fall -- were ranked.

DCID intelligence priorities

Refers to the priorities assigned in DCID No. 1/2, effective 21 January 1972. Military Geography and Transportation were not divided into the various subtopics that comprise the NIS sections so that some subtopics might be expected to rank higher or lower than the overall subject. A cutoff of priority 6 was established as the break between intelligence of importance and intelligence of interest.

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